

## **BECERRA ANNOUNCES RUN FOR VICE CHAIR OF THE HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS**

WASHINGTON, DC—Congressman Xavier Becerra (CA-31) released the following letter to his Democratic colleagues this afternoon.

*Excerpt from his letter to Democratic colleagues:*

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*Below is the full text of the letter:*

November 5, 2010

Dear colleague,

Congratulations on your hard fought victory! After one of the most productive Congresses in history, we must return to Washington, D.C. ready to build on that foundation. Together, we have taken many courageous votes and put our country back on track. Now, together, we must retake the majority in the House by better promoting Democratic core ideas and policies which prevented this “Great Recession” from becoming a depression and helped us tackle the most difficult problems of our generation.

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Today, I want to advise you of my intention to seek to return as the Vice Chair of the House Democratic Caucus. As your Vice Chair in the 111th Congress, I have devoted my energy and resources to pass our Democratic agenda. From playing lead roles in the passage of historic health care reform and aiding members with their minority constituent outreach efforts to being among the Caucus' leaders in supporting the election and re-election of our talented Democratic membership, I have worked hard to be a leader and team player for House Democrats.

In the coming days, I hope you will give me the opportunity to speak to you personally about my candidacy for Vice Chair. I want to discuss with you how my eighteen years in the House, my service as your Vice Chair and my efforts to help you have a voice will guide me to serve, once again, as your Vice Chairman. I want your support and I want to ask you for your vote.

I look forward to seeing and talking with you in the coming days. In the meantime, if you wish to reach me, just call (202) 225-6235. Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

XAVIER BECERRA  
Member of Congress